Docket No. 4819-4735

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Kasper KOKKONEN et al. Confirmation No.: 7370

Serial No.: 10/519,955 Group Art Unit: 1793

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For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR FEEDING AN ANODE INTO A

**SMELTING REACTOR** 

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Non-Final Official Action dated August 7, 2008, applicants respectfully requests amendment and reconsideration of the above-identified application as follows.

In addition, applicants have petitioned for a two (2) month extension of time and paid concurrently herewith the appropriate fee for extending the period of response up to and including January 7, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.